MSSW Field Placement Sites for the Knoxville Campus

The Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee MSSW Program partners with organizations in the metropolitan Knoxville-Knox County area and surrounding counties to provide student field placements. Every effort is made to develop and maintain a comprehensive array of options representing all of the varied fields of social work practice. Field Coordinators are continuously working to increase student access to placement settings that match students’ interests and needs.

The list you will find below is intended to provide current and prospective students with a sample of the organizations with which the College of Social Work is currently affiliated. This list is organized by field of social work practice so that students may identify organizations that match their learning and career goals. Each organization’s website, if available, is also listed so that students may investigate the types of programs and services offered by the agency.

The list is representative of the types of placements that are available, but not every organization listed offers placement every year. Circumstances within each agency change on a fairly frequent basis, which means that, for any specific semester, a placement may not be accepting students or may already have a student for the semester/year.

Students should use this information to prepare for planning meetings with the Field Coordinator and for agency interviews. Students should not contact agencies directly to inquire about placement. If, after review of the agency website, the student has specific questions, s/he is to contact the Field Coordinator. Students must follow the placement planning procedure as stipulated in the MSSW manual and information provided by the Field Coordinator.

A comprehensive list of field organizations, along with detailed information, is available in the online field database that students can access when they are enrolled in the MSSW program. Prospective students are encouraged to contact the Field Coordinator with any questions regarding availability of specific types of placement experiences.

*All placements are located in Knoxville/Knox County unless otherwise specified.*

**Addiction Treatment**

**Cornerstone of Recovery**
Location: Louisville
[www.cornerstoneofrecovery.com](http://www.cornerstoneofrecovery.com)

**Helen Ross McNabb Center-ReDirections Program**
[www.mcnambccenter.org/service/redirections-intervention](http://www.mcnambccenter.org/service/redirections-intervention)

**Peninsula Outpatient Services – The Lighthouse Campus**
[www.peninsulabehavioralhealth.org/outpatient](http://www.peninsulabehavioralhealth.org/outpatient)

**Ridgeview Behavioral Health Services**
Locations: Oak Ridge, Oneida, Lafollette, Harriman, and Wartburg
[www.ridgevw.com/](http://www.ridgevw.com/)
Child, Youth, and Family Services

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley
www.bgctnv.org

Camelot Care Centers, Inc.,
Location: Oak Ridge
www.thecamelotdifference.com

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, Columbus Home
www.ccetn.org/programs/columbus-home-childrens-services/columbus-home-group-home/

Childhelp, USA – Tennessee
Children’s Center of East Tennessee
Location: Knoxville
Foster Family Agency of East Tennessee
Location: Seymour
www.childhelp.org/states/tennessee/

Kids First Child Advocacy Center
Location: Lenoir City
www.cac9jd.org

Knoxville Leadership Foundation: Amachi and Face Forward Programs
www.klf.org

Helen Ross McNabb Center-ReDirections Program
www.mcnabbcenter.org/service/redirections-intervention

HealthConnect America
www.healthconnectamerica.com

Helen Ross McNabb Center Mental Health Services
www.mcnabbcenter.org/content/mental-health-services

Mid- East Community Action Agency and Head Start Program
Location: Kingston
Foundation Only
www.mecaa.net/Pages/default.aspx  and  www.mecaa.net/Pages/HeadStartProgram.aspx

New Hope-Blount County Children’s Advocacy Center
Location: Maryville
Interpersonal Concentration Only
www.blountkids.org

Tennessee Department of Children’s Services,
Locations: Knoxville and Clinton
www.state.tn.us/youth/

Youth Villages
www.youthvillages.org
Crisis/Emergency Services

Helen Ross McNabb Center Mobile Crisis Unit
www.mcnabbcenter.org/content/mental-health-services

Ridgeview Behavioral Health Services Mobile Crisis Unit
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
Location: Oak Ridge
www.ridgevw.com/

Youth Villages – Specialized Crisis Services
www.youthvillages.org

Forensic/Criminal Justice

Helen Ross McNabb Center Jail-Based Mental Health Services
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
www.mcnabbcenter.org/content/criminal-justice-services

Knox County Juvenile Court
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
http://www.knoxcounty.org/juvenicemcourt/index.php

Knox County Public Defender’s Community Law Office
www.pdknox.org/

Gerontology/Older Adults

CAC-Office on Aging (Community Action Committee)
*Foundation Only*
http://www.knoxcac.org/newweb/programs-services/office-on-aging

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, Samaritan Place
www.ccetn.org/programs/housing/samaritan-place/

Cole Neuroscience Center-UT Medical Center
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*

Knox Housing Partnership
khp.org/Home.aspx
Homelessness/Housing/Employment

Knoxville Homeless Management Information System (KnoxHMIS)
UT College of Social Work
Macro Concentration Only
knoxhmis.sworps.utk.edu/

Knoxville Leadership Foundation Flenniken Landing
Foundation Only
www.klf.org/index.php/programs/southeastern-housing-foundation/

Tennessee Valley Coalition for the Homeless
tvhomeless.org/

Volunteer Ministry Center
Foundation Only
vmcinc.org/

International Populations

Bridge Refugee and Sponsorship Services, Inc.
Foundation Only
http://www.bridgerefugees.org/

Telamon Corporation
Macro Concentration Only
http://www.telamon.org/

International Social Work Education
Type of Placement: TBD on a case-by-case basis.
Placements are available in a variety of settings through direct agreements with international NGOs and third party study abroad providers. Contact Becky Jackson, Director of Field and International Education for more info.

Integrated Care

Cherokee Health Systems
Interpersonal Concentration Only
Locations: Alcoa, Maynardville, Lenoir City, Talbott and Newport
www.cherokeehealth.com

Cole Neuroscience Center-UT Medical Center
Interpersonal Concentration Only

Interfaith Health Clinic
Interpersonal Concentration Only
www.interfaithhealthclinic.org

Ridgeview Behavioral Health Services,
Interpersonal Concentration Only
Locations: Oak Ridge and Wartburg
www.ridgevw.com/
Vine School Health Center
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
[www.knoxschools.org/Page/5915](http://www.knoxschools.org/Page/5915)
[nursing.utk.edu/outreach/Pages/VineSchool.aspx](http://nursing.utk.edu/outreach/Pages/VineSchool.aspx)

**Medical**

Covenant HomeCare
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
[www.covenanthomecareandhospice.com/](http://www.covenanthomecareandhospice.com/)

East Tennessee Children’s Hospital
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
[www.etch.com/services_specialties/specialties/social_work.aspx](http://www.etch.com/services_specialties/specialties/social_work.aspx)

Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center
[www.fsregional.com](http://www.fsregional.com)

Interfaith Health Clinic
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
[www.interfaithhealthclinic.org](http://www.interfaithhealthclinic.org)

James H. Quillen VA Medical Center Social Work Services
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
Location: Mountain Home/Johnson City
[www.mountainhome.va.gov/](http://www.mountainhome.va.gov/)

Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice
Locations: Knoxville and Morristown
[www.smokyhhc.org](http://www.smokyhhc.org)

UT Medical Center – Palliative Care, Transplant, and Cancer Institute
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
[www.utmedicalcenter.org](http://www.utmedicalcenter.org)

**Mental Health and Psychiatric**

Cherokee Health Systems
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
Locations: Alcoa, Lenoir City, Maynardville, Newport, and Talbott
[www.cherokeehealth.com](http://www.cherokeehealth.com)

Helen Ross McNabb Center Adult Services
[www.mcnabbcenter.org](http://www.mcnabbcenter.org)

Interfaith Health Clinic
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
[www.interfaithhealthclinic.org](http://www.interfaithhealthclinic.org)

James H. Quillen VA Medical Center, William C. Tallent Outpatient Clinic
Interpersonal Concentration Only
www.mountainhome.va.gov/locations/Knoxville.asp

Maryville College
Interpersonal Concentration Only
Location: Maryville
www.maryvillecollege.edu/campus-life/student-services/student-development-services/counseling/

Peninsula Outpatient Centers
Interpersonal Concentration Only
Locations: Knoxville, Lenoir City, Maryville, and Sevierville
www.peninsulabehavioralhealth.org/outpatient

Ridgeview Behavioral Health Services
Interpersonal Concentration Only
Locations: Harriman, LaFollette, Oak Ridge, Oneida, and Wartburg
www.ridgevw.com/

School-based

Knox County Schools
www.knoxschools.org

Parkway Academy – Sevier County Board of Education
Location: Sevierville
www.sevier.org

Vine School Health Center
www.knoxschools.org/Page/5915
nursing.utk.edu/outreach/Pages/VineSchool.aspx

Services for Women

Haven House
Foundation Only
Location: Maryville
www.havenhousetennessee.org/

Helen Ross McNabb Center-Family Crisis Center
Foundation Only
www.mcnabbccenter.org/service/kent-c-withers-family-crisis-center

YWCA – Women’s Transitional Housing, Victim Advocacy, and Engaging Men and Boys Programs
www.ywcaknox.com/

Social Change/Community Development

Community Shares
Macro Concentration Only
www.communityshares tn.org
Highlander Center,
*Macro Concentration Only*
Location: New Market
www.highlandercenter.org

**Veterinary Social Work**

**UT College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Social Work Services**
www.vet.utk.edu/socialwork/

**Horse Haven of Tennessee**
*Macro Concentration Only*
horsehaventn.org/

**Mane Support**
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
Location: Maryville
www.manesupport.org/

**Services to Veterans and Military Personnel**

**James H. Quillen VA Medical Center, Social Work Services**
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
Location: Mountain Home/Johnson City
www.mountainhome.va.gov/

**James H. Quillen VA Medical Center, William C. Tallent Outpatient Clinic**
*Interpersonal Concentration Only*
www.mountainhome.va.gov/locations/Knoxville.asp

**Tennessee Valley Coalition for the Homeless, Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)**
tvchomeless.org/

**Volunteers of America, Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)**
*Foundation Only*
www.voatn.org/Services/Tennessee/Veterans

**Management, Leadership, and Community Practice Placements**

**Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley**
www.bgctnv.org

**Community Shares**
www.communitysharestn.org

**Knox County Public Defender’s Community Law Office**
www.pdknox.org/

**Highlander Center**
Location: New Market
www.highlandercenter.org

Horse Haven of Tennessee
horsehaventn.org/

Knoxville Homeless Management Information System (KnoxHMIS)
UT College of Social Work
knoxhmis.sworps.utk.edu/

Telamon Corporation
www.telamon.org/

Tennessee Department of Children’s Services,
Locations: Knoxville and Clinton
www.state.tn.us/youth/

Tennessee Valley Coalition for the Homeless, Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)
tvchomeless.org/

UT College of Veterinary Medicine Veterinary Social Work Services
www.vet.utk.edu/socialwork/